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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Ernst Heinz, et al.

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For: NOVEL METHOD FOR THE GENERATION  
AND SELECTION OF TRANSGENIC  
LINSEED/FLAX PLANTS

Examiner: Helmer, Georgia L.

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This Amendment is filed in response to the December 28, 2004 Final Office Action in the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

Applicants have petitioned concurrently herewith to extend the time for response to that Office Action for three months, from March 28, 2005 up to and including June 28, 2005, and have paid the required fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136(a) and 1.17(a)(3). Thus, this response is timely filed.